

THE BOLIVAR BULLETIN.

Local Affairs.

Reunions Notice.—By appointment of the Presbytery of Memphis, a series of services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, beginning on Friday night. Preaching by the Rev. S. B. O. Wilson, of Tipton county.

A WONDEROUS TREE.—While out hunting a few days ago in the Hatchie bottom, in company with a friend, we found a parallel to the celebrated Siamese twins, a singular freak of nature in the growth and formation of a tree, known as the Holly, an evergreen, and frequently met with in the lowlands in this section of country. The trunk of the tree in question, is about fourteen inches in diameter, about two feet above the ground a division occurs, forming, as it were, a double tree, the respective stems of which are seven or eight inches in diameter, ten or twelve feet above the diverging point, there is a connecting link which firmly unites the two stems together, and is about eighteen inches in length, covered with green and smooth bark, the same as the parent trunk without a crack or wrinkle, and in the middle, where it is smallest, is near live inches in diameter, being considerably larger and somewhat flattened at the ends where it connects with the main stems of the tree. It is certainly a singular and unaccountable freak of nature, and one that does not admit of explanation on principles of known law. It is worthy that the attention of learned men, and we would take pleasure in pointing out its locality to any one who may wish to examine into its peculiar structure. It is within a few hundred yards of the Hatchie river, and about 14 miles north-east of this place.

RAIN.—Our poetical friend, F. Y. Rockett, Esq., of Memphis, says:

"The rain is beautiful,
More worth than diamonds near the tortoise shell."

But the old adage, "that 'tis much of a good thing is worse than none at all," is more applicable to the present case, for the erratic clerk of the weather has certainly been striving "to do his level best" in this section of country for the past week or two. It occurs to us that the vast quantity of water which has fallen here in the last three days, if properly distributed, and not "sloshed about" in such prodigal manner, would be more than sufficient to nourish a whole year's crop. Considerable damage must ensue to the cotton fields from these frequent and drenching rains. However, "it is an ill wind that blows no one good," for the same element which causes a loss in the great staple is the life and substance of all late vegetable growths, especially the sweet potato. The latter are actually jostling each other in the hills and ridges for spreading room, and judging from the samples we have seen, will be the largest and finest ever produced in this country.

BOLIVAR FEMALE ACADEMY.—The doors of this excellent educational institution were opened on last Monday, and quite a respectable number of young ladies present on the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Gray has charge of the school, and aided by his gifted and thoroughly efficient assistants, will most surely place the Academy on a par with the best in the country. Parents and guardians who propose sending their daughters or wards to this school, should do so at once, as it is far the best for both tutor and pupil that scholars be classified in the early part of the session. All of the primary and higher branches are taught, together with instructions in vocal and instrumental music, and every opportunity given and facility employed that is requisite to a complete female education.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.—Mr. L. B. Adams, J. H. Nielsen and C. M. Wellons have associated themselves in business under the firm name of Adams, Nielsen & Co., and have opened a splendid stock of dry goods, clothing, hardware, etc., after a commendable storehouse, west side of public square. The above gentlemen are well and favorably known to most of the citizens of Hardeman and adjoining counties, and their endeavors to hold up an extensive trade, must necessarily meet with success. We refer our readers to the card of this excellent house to be found in another column of today's paper.

NEW PLUM ULTRA!—If you are fond of the "weed," and prefer it with a little fire attached to one end, just drop in and get a box of these finely flavored cigars that Sherwood has on hand—we have smoked many magnificent cigars and paid dearly for it too, but we do not remember of ever purchasing as good a quality outside of the city of New Orleans at prices so moderate as those in question. Try them, and you will bear us out in the assertion that Sherwood's cigars are hard to beat.

Don't Forget.—Remember the old truism, "competition is the life of trade"—make up your mind to a surity as regards the articles that you need, and go to Eason & Co.'s, south side of the public square, and have your wants supplied at prices that will meet your entire approbation. The ladies will find an excellent assortment of goods at this house calculated to please the most fastidious.

THE TAX PAYER'S MANUAL.—A copy of this valuable publication, containing the entire internal revenue laws, with the decisions and rulings of the commissioners, tables of taxation, exemption and stamp duties, and a complete alphabetical index, prepared by Hon. George S. Boutwell, formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has been sent us by Messrs. Emmons & Son, news-dealers, No. 10, Jefferson street, Memphis, who have it for sale.—Price per single copy, \$1.75 bound, \$1.25, unbound.

OLD AND RELIABLE.—When you are out shopping you could not do better at the well filled store of R. S. Hardy, Esq., he has all kinds of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, hardware, cutlery, etc., and being a merchant of great experience, can undoubtedly offer you as good, if not better bargains, than can be procured elsewhere. A hint to those who wish to save money is sufficient.

THE MAIL.—The post-office has been opened in this place about two months, and our worthy post master R. S. Hardy Esq., received his commission some time since, yet he has no mail key, and the mail is usually brought to him by hand, and not through the mail bags as it should. What's the matter? Who's to blame? Can't this evil be remedied?

LIVE AND LEARN.—To the Ladies.—Call at Ware & Rodgers, and get a basket of tea, and stop the noise! *

To the Waggoners.—Call at the same place and get your favorite piece of sheet music, or a fine literary book to read!

COURT COOK.—The regular term of the County Court will commence at this place on Monday next.

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Persons visiting Memphis will find the Commercial Hotel one of the best hotels in the "bluff city." The proprietors are considerate and spare no pains or expense to render their guests comfortable and at home.

ATTRACTED.—The merchants of the town of Bolivar are requested to meet at the meeting room of Messrs. Warr & Rogers, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Chamber of Commerce. By Many Merchants.

THE LATEST NEWS!

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Memphis Market, Wednesday, 27.

Gold.....\$4 Buying; \$4 Selling

Silver.....\$3 do \$3 do

The uncertain money market has undergone some change since our last report, and exhibits signs of healthiness and activity. We quote:

Commercial Bank of Tennessee.....\$24

National Bank of Tennessee.....\$24

Bank of Tennessee.....\$20

Bank of Chattanooga.....\$20

Bank of Middle Tennessee.....\$20

Bank of Mississippi.....\$20

Bank of Alabama.....\$20

Bank of Montgomery, Ala.....\$20

Other Alabama Banks.....\$20

Bank of Atlanta, Ga.....\$20

Bank of Mobile, Ala.....\$20

Bank of New Orleans, La.....\$20

Bank of New York.....\$20

Bank of Philadelphia.....\$20

Bank of New England.....\$20

Bank of New York.....\$20

Bank of Boston.....\$20

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